

HOG MARKET STRONG

Another Good Day's Receipts, and Quality Fair.

TOPS SOAR TO \$3.50

Cattle Steady With a Mixed Line In.

The Wichita hog market yesterday was strong all around, all classes considered. It was first quoted as steady after a few small lots and one or two just fair were sold. This was in something more than sympathy with other markets since the latter showed even weak to 5 cents lower on early reports. This market did not reflect any perceptible weakness as communicated from other markets, and later when a better grade of fat hogs appeared, and more of them, the price went up. A sharp higher marked the trading in the best grade of hogs. Strong is the fairly quotable tone for the entire day's dealings in the hog division. It was a good day all through, and this following the very interesting day Tuesday. There were almost as many hogs in as on the day previous, the demand was equally strong, and the prices held away up and firm. On Tuesday the best standing top of \$2.45 was lifted up 10 cents, and yesterday this very interesting spectacle was repeated, and another 20 cent rise was put on the tops, and \$2.65 market, two cars of very good to choice fat hogs, both of heavy weight and finished condition. The wagon trade was fairly heavy, although the average quality was not better than fair, though all sold well. The quality for the entire car receipts was generally pretty good, although the two top cars far outreached anything near them. All hogs received during the day, the two cars of very good over, were readily sold and the demand continued firm, and more hogs of good quality would have been taken as easily and at as good prices. It was no trouble to dispose of the hogs, and all day and local small business and car offerings all went at a good figure. The receipts were not much below the heavy run of Tuesday, and were better than the same day last week. The average weight varied only a few pounds for all three days. It was an active day, and though the offerings were comparatively heavy, the trading was prompt and the affairs at the yards all closed up early. There were new shippers in and old ones returned, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the market and the firm prices. The last hogs to come in received according to their grade and worth as good prices as any day during the best of the day.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Weight	Price
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The cattle market was steady with a fair line of mixed stuff on sale. There was one very fair bunch of stockers of the \$200 class, and the balance of the offerings were made up of steers of varying grade and small lots of mixed stock.

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SHIPMENTS AND NOTES.

Edgewood City yesterday furnished this market with a fair line of mixed stuff on sale. There were two cars from that fertile point, and both of them lifted up the standing top 20 cents and landed it on the \$200 plane. One of the shippers who took in this high figure was Mr. Clark Ford, who knows good hogs when he sees them, as evidenced by his success yesterday. His car had crowded the 200-pound point very close, and they were mentioned at the top of the day, \$2.00. They were well fattened stock, even average and in prime condition.

Mr. Wm. Wilcox, one of Edgewood, and one of the old-time regular shippers on this market, was the other top winner yesterday, his car of heavy hogs in well rounded form selling at the top price. Mr. Wilcox is one of those careful buyers in the country who always pay a good liberal figure to the farmers, but knows where he can place them and when to make a profit. He has repeatedly received the top price when in, and it is usually due to his sagacity in buying in the country.

L. A. Wilson of Jefferson, O. T., was a new comer on the market, with a car of good medium, which received a good price, with no drawback or cut out. Campbell & Horton, of Caldwell, were on the late market with a car of medium weight hogs which sold at a good bulk figure.

McNaughton & Co., of Newkirk, were shippers of heavy hogs in fair form which took the bulk price in which most of the car stuff sold.

J. M. Pirle of Eldorado was again on the market with a car of extra heavy

hogs, some of which were packers, and they sold at the popular bulk figure. J. C. Clark had in a car load of light hogs which sold at a good bulk price. E. M. Quigley, who came in late Tuesday evening, sold out early on yesterday's market, and his car of mixed hogs received a good price.

E. Knox of Beaumont was in with a car of heavy hogs of fair quality which sold at a good bulk price. Mr. Phil Hunter of Elbing was a late comer with a car of very fair hogs which sold to Dold at a good bulk price.

St. Stuart of Whitewater was in late with a car of light hogs which sold well on the closing market. Astle & Son, one of the oldest shippers at this point, were in with a car of light hogs, which brought a good figure and all they could command.

Knox Brothers were the first to cross the scales with a car of heavy hogs, which sold at once at a good bulk range price.

Chilcraft & Sieroff of Belle Plaine were sellers on the market of medium hogs which brought a good bulk price.

The daily comparisons are as follows: For yesterday, tops, \$2.50; bulk, \$2.35; average weight, 241; receipts, \$2.35. For Tuesday, tops, \$2.65; bulk, \$2.50; average weight, 241; receipts, \$2.50. For the same day last week, tops, \$2.45; bulk, \$2.30; average weight, 235; receipts, \$2.35.

The roads doing the hauling yesterday were: Santa Fe, 4; Rock Island, 4; Missouri Pacific, 4; and Chicago & North Western, 4.

The Dold business yesterday was more than normal. There were 5 cars sold for immediate delivery, mostly staples and mixed packing house products. There were also 5 cars shipped out on contracts made previous to yesterday. The jobbing and express shipments were very good, and there was also a brisk trade in the city delivery. The shippers are busy either getting out standing orders or preparing a large reserve stock. The trade is commencing for the local house-keeper for several seasons, but the patronage is being met, at least promptly, and to the always complete satisfaction of the customers.

Larger receipts of hogs and easier prices, however, somewhat hampered provisions yesterday, but the market was firm, and prices ruled steady all day, with ribs and lard closing both steady.

Other markets yesterday were as follows: Chicago received 30,000, with 3,441 left over, against 31,750 the day before. The market was given on the final night bulletin as follows: "The trade in hogs was off in an active manner at previous prices, but after a limited number had changed hands the market ruled slow and weak to 25 cents lower." The estimate for today is 35,000. Kansas City received 15,500 and an increase of 2,500 sheep. "Prices uneven. The most desirable grades steady; few bunches 5 cents higher, while common droves were steady to a shade lower." St. Louis was quoted as strong to 5 cents higher.

Indianapolis last week had \$7,500 hogs—4,000 more than a year ago. In the first three weeks of this year she had \$11,000—an increase over last year of \$3,500.

Hogs at Kansas City averaged 23 pounds last week, 8 pounds lighter than the previous week, 4 pounds lighter than a year ago, and the lightest average for that time since 1892.

Receipts at Chicago in the first 21 days in 1899 were 120,000 cattle, 62,000 hogs and 243,000 sheep, compared to a year ago, a decrease of 56,000 cattle and 20,000 hogs, and an increase of 27,000 sheep. Receipts at Omaha during the first three weeks of 1899 were 30,000 cattle, 141,000 hogs and 65,000 sheep, showing an increase of 1,400 cattle, 1,700 sheep and a decrease of 21,000 hogs.

Packers at Chicago last week bought 12,000 hogs, against 10,500 the previous week, and 15,000 a year ago. The largest butcher was 10,000 by Arthur, 2,500 by Swift, and 20,000 by the Anglo-American company.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 natives; 1,200 Texans. Early market barely steady, gained strength, sales mainly steady to a shade stronger. Heavy 1000 lbs. and under, \$1.00; medium, \$1.05; light, \$1.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.00; calves, \$1.05; hogs, \$1.00; sheep, \$1.00; Texans, \$1.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Prices uneven; the most desirable grades steady; few bunches 5 cents higher, while common droves were steady to a shade lower. \$1.00; mixed, \$1.05; light, \$1.10; stockers, \$1.00; feeders, \$1.05; calves, \$1.00; Texans, \$1.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100. Offerings were mainly steady to a shade stronger. Grades were in good demand at steady prices. Lambs that were finished, steady; others slow to the lower. Lambs, \$1.00; stockers, \$1.05; feeders, \$1.00; calves, \$1.00; Texans, \$1.05.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—There was a fairly active demand for cattle today and prices as a rule showed no particular change. The market was steady to a shade stronger. Common and choice grades, although all kinds are selling much higher than several weeks ago, and well above the prices of a year ago. Fat cattle brought \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50; beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Trade in hogs started off in an active manner at previous prices, but after a limited number had changed hands the market ruled slow and weak to 25 cents lower.

Sheep—The supply of sheep was quickly taken at strong prices, while prime lambs ruled 10 to 15 cents higher to prime sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium, \$2.00 to \$2.50; beef steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texans, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 500 Texans. Market steady to strong. Active shipping and export trade. Fat cattle brought \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50; beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

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COTTON.
New York, Jan. 25.—The feeling was somewhat mixed on the cotton exchange this morning, and early business was very much scattered. The opening was steady to 1/2 to 3/4 points higher, the lower prices being in sympathy with a drop of 2 to 2 1/2 points in futures at Liverpool. The loss was later recovered, however, on heavy demand from shorts, led by a well known local bear. The market was then very active, and the south was also seen to be absorbing large amounts of May and August offerings, rumored to be against long outstanding short accounts. Liverpool was an early seller, but orders from the continent went almost entirely to the support of the bull crowd. Later English cables, noting a reactionary feeling in futures at Liverpool, uncovered the local bear crowd to some extent and correspondingly increased the confidence of friends of the staple. Spot closed steady, 1-16 advance. Middling uplands, 5 1/2; middling Gulf, 5 1/2. Sales 24 bales. Futures, closed firm; January, 5 1/2; February, 5 1/2; March, 5 1/2; April, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; June, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2; August, 5 1/2; September, 5 1/2; October, 5 1/2; November, 5 1/2; December, 5 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 25.—Cotton—Steady; Middling, 5 1/2-1/4.

Galveston. Jan. 25.—Cotton—Steady; Middling, 5 1/2-1/4.

Liverpool. Jan. 25.—Cotton—Spot, good demand; American middling, 5 1/2. Futures, quiet.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
New York, Jan. 25.—Business in cotton

goods shows some improvement in volume. There is a strong and tenacious demand for standard and 2-year brown cottons advanced 1/2 per yard. Re-orders for printed fabrics increased and advances already noted well sustained. Bleached cottons firm, but no demand. Gingham fabrics are strong. Men's wools are still decidedly unsettled. Good order goods are on lower prices for heavy weights. Silks strong and tendency of prices upward.

WOOL MARKET.
Boston, Jan. 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "The demand for wool is still quiet. Manufacturers are not buying liberally. The clothing trade is holding off from purchasing and will continue to hold off as long as they think that it is for their advantage to do so. The market is in a strong position of the market abroad has materially stiffened the ideas of holders of wool here, especially quarter-blood stock, and prices are really firmer than they have been for many months. There has been more activity in Texas wools the past week, the transactions of the week aggregating about 245,000 pounds. Territory has been in fair demand, whereas but little wool was reported in pulled wools. The sales of the week on the Boston market amounted to 2,280,000 pounds domestic and 650,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,930,000 pounds against a total of 3,385,000 for the previous week, and a total of 5,133,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 12,410,000 pounds against 17,477,000 pounds last year at this time.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.
New York, Jan. 25.—Coffee—Options opened strong and steady, 10 points advance, ruled generally quiet, but showed firm undertone, some selling with active speculation in stock, grain and cotton; but still neglected by outsiders. A little local covering at last, but the patronage is being met, at least promptly, and to the always complete satisfaction of the customers.

Sugar—Raw, firm and tending upward. Fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 3 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/2; refined, steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	71	72	71 1/2	71 3/4
Barley	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Corn	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 3/4
Oats	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
May	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Port	10 1/2	11	10 1/2	10 3/4
Cash	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 3/4
May	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 3/4

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Today made a most decided advance. It was generally understood among the traders that the bulk of the buying came from Wall Street and as this was taken as an indication that there was a determination to clear that quarter to support the market. May wheat was higher at 71 1/2, and the day's closing price, and still as the bell sounded the end of the session, there were many buying orders left unexecuted.

KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, \$1.00; No. 3 hard, \$1.00; No. 4 hard, \$1.00; No. 5 hard, \$1.00; No. 6 hard, \$1.00; No.